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**Press Note**

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Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT) has won an award for outstanding contribution to rural education at the 8<sup>th</sup> NTA ICT World Communication Summit and Awards, which was conducted jointly by Association for promotion

of Indian Telecom, Multimedia and IT Sector (CMAI), National Teachers' Association (NTA) and National Education Association (NEA). The event was held at Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology (IIEST) at Howrah, West Bengal on 11 Dec 14. Prof R V Raja Kumar, Vice Chancellor of the University received the award and delivered a key note speech at the summit.



RGUKT is the only university in India to have provided high quality ICT based education at university level for the annual intake of 6000 students including 85% of rural students in the first two batches and to have graduated its first batch. Last month, RGUKT received the eINDIA award for its unique ICT based hybrid/blended pedagogy.

Mr Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary-General of International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva was the chief guest and Prof N.K. Goyal, President, CMAI presided over in the award presentation session. The participants appreciated the efforts of the RGUKT in bridging the urban - rural divide in engineering education and congratulated Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar.